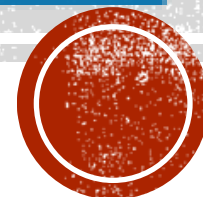


# COTA

CLARKE OCONEE TENNIS ASSOCIATION



# 2024 Championship Year

August 2023-July 2024

## Spring Captain's Meeting



# INTRODUCTION!



- I started playing tennis at the age of 12 because my mom played, and she taught me everything I know
- I live in Lexington with my husband, Thomas, two daughters, Kennedy and Eleanor + one more baby girl on the way and 3 dogs
- I started playing tennis in Athens in 2011



# **LEAGUES OFFERED BY COTA**

Adult 18 & over  
Adult 40 & over  
55 & over  
65 & over

Trilevel Mixed (Winter)  
Tri-level  
Combo  
Mixed (Summer)



# SUMMER MIXED

- Will be changing to straight level play
  - 2.5
  - 3.0
  - 3.5
  - 4.0
  - 4.5
    - No more combo ratings

## More Information To Come





# GENTLE REMINDERS

- Make sure you have a co-captain listed on Tennislink
- It is the responsibility of the home captain to reach out to the opposing captain within 3 days
- Have your line up in written/electronic form prior to arrival.
- **Post scores within 48 hours**
- Please make every effort to play lines early when availability is an issue- Invalid matches could remove your team from the schedule.
- Inclement weather-Arrangements must be made within 36 hours from original match date



# CHANGES TO RULES/REGULATIONS

- All evening matches must complete a third set tiebreaker in lieu of a third set. Evening matches are deemed any match that starts at 6pm or later.
- 40 plus will be 1 line of singles and 4 lines of doubles
- 18 and over men's will continue to be 2 lines of singles and 3 lines of doubles
- 18 and over women's will be 1 line of singles and 4 lines of doubles



# CHANGES FOR THE COTA 2024 CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR

- One full round robin + extra matches
- Bye Weeks
- Facility Accommodations





# FACILITY SELECTION

League

2023 COTA USTA Adult 18 & Over Business Women - Spring ▼

Flight

Business Women 4.5 ▼

Team Name

Team Registration

Open ☐ Closed ☒

**Open** - Any player who meets the level criteria can register directly onto this team.

Captains will be notified via email when a player has registered for their team.

**Closed** - Traditional USTA team type, players must be provided with a team number by captain/coordinator in order to register for the team.

Open Team Captain's Notes

*Make this team "closed but seeking players".*

Receive Notice of Unassigned  
Player

☐ If checked, captains will receive email notifications from players who are seeking teams that match their team criteria (NTRP level, gender and age).

Home Courts

-- Select a Facility -- ▼

Other Facility...

Create Team

Cancel

**Search Criteria**

Facility Name:

Facility USTA:

Zip Code:

State: -- Select a State --

Special Search:

**Matching Facilities**

USTA	Name	Address
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Enter the Facility Search Criteria



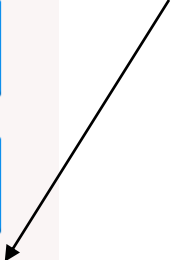
# PLAYER DATABASE

- Captains looking for players

## Captain's Corner

VIRTUAL CAPTAIN'S MEETING REGISTRATION

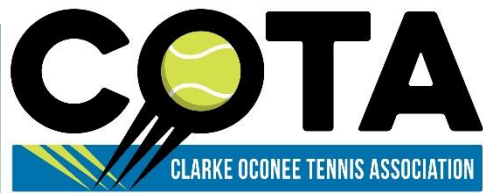
CAPTAIN'S RESOURCE GUIDE	TENNISLINK GUIDE
HOW TO REGISTER A TEAM	FACILITY CONTACTS
ACC REQUEST FORM	NEED A PLAYER?
USTA GA CHAMPIONSHIP SITE	GRIEVANCE FORM
FAQS	



# PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

- Terry [Gattiker—playerdevelopment@cotatennis.net](mailto:Gattiker—playerdevelopment@cotatennis.net)
- Communication with new players looking for a team
- Communicate with captains who are looking for players
- Try to place players on teams





# FAQS

- 1. What is the default time?**
  - Can we wait longer if we want to?**
- 2. How do I handle rescheduling a match when it is rained out?**
- 3. If it starts to rain after we start, what happens?**
  - How long do we wait?**
- 4. How do I handle and enter a match tie break score in lieu of a third set?**
- 5. Can I change my lineup and make substitutions at the match site?**





# FAQS

- 6. What happens if I told the other captain I will be defaulting a line, but the morning of the scheduled match it rains?**
- 7. I entered the scores/names incorrectly. What do I do?**
- 8. The other captain and I can't agree on the order of play when we only have 3 courts, What is the procedure?**
- 9. What happens if it rains on the makeup match day?  
-What happens if it rains on the default day?**
- 10. What happens if the weather is below 32 or above 95 at match time?**
- 11. How do I file a grievance? Is there a time limit?**





# WHERE TO FIND WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE



SERVING CLARKE, OCONEE, BARROW, MORGAN, MADISON, JACKSON, AND HORPE COUNTIES

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## Weather Conditions for Player Reference

Current

55°F

📍 Athens, GA, USA

overcast  
clouds



High: 55°F Low: 54°F

Wind: 5 mph WNW

Cloud Cover: 90%

Humidity: 38%

Today	Tomorrow	Thurs	Fri
			
High: 57°F Low: 35°F	High: 54°F Low: 42°F	High: 54°F Low: 40°F	High: 56°F Low: 46°F

# REMINDER ABOUT RESCHEDULING

- Arrangements must be made within 36 hours from original match date
- ALL Matches rescheduled due to inclement weather must be emailed to the LLC *and* opposing Captain with the Original Match Date and NEW Dates, Times, and LOCATION for each line.
- Once teams agree on a rescheduled date and time, the make-up match may not be canceled by either party except for inclement weather. But substitutions can be made.



## **What COTA cannot control over:**

1. Inclement weather
2. Facility scheduling and fees
3. Season end dates
4. Ratings
5. Unpleasant opponents or captains



## **What COTA can control:**

1. Format changes prior to championship year
2. Start times-(within reason)
3. Captain incentives
4. Create non-advancing local leagues
5. Make-up deadlines
6. Rules exclusive to COTA local league



# ULTIMATE GOAL?



Play tennis!





# QUESTIONS?



- Sloan Gill-Men's Coordinator
- Cheryl Dean- Women's Coordinator
- David Barnhart—Mixed Coordinator
- Contact me\*: Kala McNair--  
[llc@cotatennis.net](mailto:llc@cotatennis.net)



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Bag tags are available at Athens Tennis Center for pick up

New captains—feel free to stick around with questions

